



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

May 20, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **20-May-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	47.00	43.50	37.50	46.50	43.73
Last week	47.00	43.50	37.50	46.50	43.73

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 20-May-05:

New York 52-56 **Midwest** 42-51 **California** 78

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 16-May-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	121.3	333.7	137.0	211.0	195.4	998.4	254.6	1253.0
% change PW	-4	-5	-3	-11	-3	-6	7	-3

Breaking Stock **20-May-05** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	22-26 M 23-26	23-26 M 23-25
Checks & Undergrades	13-17 M 13-15	11-18 M 12-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **14-May-05**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,349,298	31,111	13,983	7,438	3,066	4,401
Previous Week	1,327,875	31,251	13,368	7,251	2,982	4,481
Last Year	1,304,131	30,602	12,936	7,070	3,170	4,357
% Change PWK	2%	0%	5%	3%	3%	-2%
% Change LY	3%	2%	8%	5%	-3%	1%
To-Date 2005	24,251,718	577,346	238,644	127,865	52,972	83,766
To-Date 2004	22,724,228	539,236	218,357	121,439	50,545	78,866
% Change YTD	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.19 **Previous Week:** 42.44 **Last Year:** 42.15

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.93 **Previous Week:** 39.06 **Last Year:** 38.81

National Liquid Eggs - 20-May-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE		TFEWR		
WHITES	12	13-15	14.50	.27
YOLKS	14	51-55	52.36	.25

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 46 to 48.5 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 20-May-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern				Eastern South California ²			
Whole	34-40	M	35-39	35-38 M	36-37	42-46	41-44	
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT			56-75	-	
Whites	32-37	M	34-37	34-38 M	36	39-47	39-42	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	56-61	M	57-59	57-61 M	59	63-67	63-66	
Salted	54-59	M	55-57	55-57		59-65	61-64	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 20-May-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.29-1.50	1.40-1.45
YOLKS	1.25-1.45	1.40-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.15-2.30	2.19-2.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.27-1.65	1.27-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 14-May-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,528	This week	300	This week	1,828
Last week	1,604	Last week	216	Last week	2,820
Last year	1,410	Last year	310	Last year	1,720
To Date 2005	29,227	To Date 2004	5,460	To Date 2004	34,687
To Date 2004	24,795	To Date 2003	4,667	To Date 2003	29,462

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-May-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	152	0	49	201
To date 2005/2	4,519	21	107	4,647
To date 2004	2,953	0	236	3,189

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-May-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	37	0	0	37
Last year /1	34	87	80	201
To date 2005/2	2,414	327	340	3,081
To date 2004	1,294	744	1,209	3,247

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 07-May-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	33	3,647	7,870	2,790	15,216	30	29,586
To date 2005/2	33	24,920	60,118	22,830	38,690	4,093	150,684
To date 2004	50	15,395	37,383	22,860	90,775	10,490	176,986

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section